

Illegal Dumping

◆ Why do people dump items instead of taking them to the landfill or collection sites?

Laziness, or the attitude that no one will catch me. At the collection sites certain large items cannot be taken. This often results in someone driving a few miles to an isolated dirt road and dropping the items off instead of carrying them to the main landfill.

◆ What does an illegal dumpsite look like?



These items if brought to the Landfill & Transfer Station would have cost approximately:

- ◆ Couch - \$2.05
- ◆ Tires – **\$\$ FREE \$\$**
- ◆ Bagged Garbage – 25 Cents
- ◆ Television – \$2.05

How much is a clean environment worth to you?



- ◆ Cans & Plastic Bottles – **\$\$ FREE \$\$**
- ◆ Recyclable Metals – **\$\$ FREE \$\$**

Estimated cost to have legally disposed of this =
\$ 4.35

Cost in this example were based upon current prices, using estimated weights, and is not meant to be a definitive price list for like items.

Violators often take the path of less work and instead of taking the trash to the proper place, they decide to inconvenience an unsuspecting landowner or our State by dumping it.

◆ **Where are these dumpsites usually located?**

Illegal dumpsites are usually found in isolated areas, such as unoccupied property, down dirt roads, and in woods.



Many items that are illegally dumped are accepted at the Landfill, and most at little or no charge. Click on this link [Landfill & Satellite Collection Sites](#) for more information of items accepted, costs, and the location of the Landfill as well as our six Satellite Collection Sites.

Rates or fees listed in these web pages are subject to change without prior notice. Please call (704) 233-5334 for verification. Last update July, 2001.